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THE CLEVER THIEF

An Indian Folktale

Script: Luis Fernandes
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THE ARCHITECT WHO HAD BUILT THE KING'S TREASURE HOUSE LAY ON HIS DEATHBED.

MY SONS, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

COME CLOSER.

THE TREASURE-HOUSE I BUILT FOR THE KING IS IMPENETRABLE... OR THAT IS WHAT EVERYONE THINKS...

BUT THERE IS ONE LOOSE BRICK IN IT BY REMOVING WHICH ONE CAN GAIN ENTRY.

WHICH IS THE BRICK, FATHER?

I'LL TELL YOU, BEND DOWN... NO ONE ELSE MUST HEAR...

AND THE FATHER TOLD THEM THE SECRET.

SOME TIME AFTER THEIR FATHER HAD DIED, THE BROTHERS DECIDED TO MAKE USE OF THE SECRET HE HAD TOLD THEM.

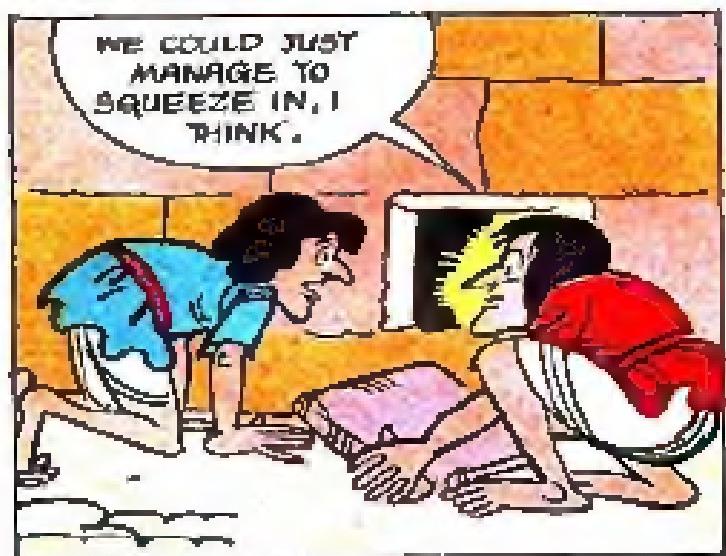
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HERE IS THE
LOOSE BRICK.



WE COULD JUST
MANAGE TO
SQUEEZE IN, I
THINK.



SOON—



GOLD! JEWELS! THE
KING MUST BE ONE
OF THE WEALTHIEST
MEN IN THE
WORLD.



LET'S TAKE
AS MUCH AS
WE CAN.



THE YOUTH'S FILLED THE SACKS THEN HAD BROUGHT WITH TREASURE -



BUT AS THEY PREPARED TO LEAVE -



I STEPPED ON A POISON ARROW. I'M DONE FOR ...

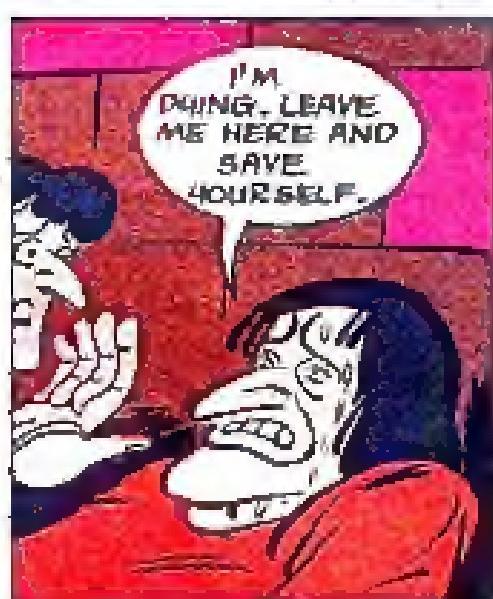


I'LL TAKE YOU TO A GOOD PHYSICIAN. YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

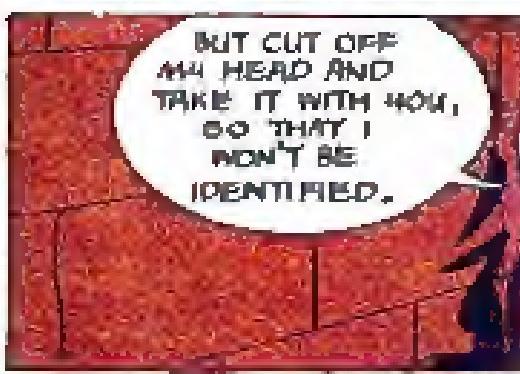


NO.

I'M DOING. LEAVE ME HERE AND SAVE YOURSELF.



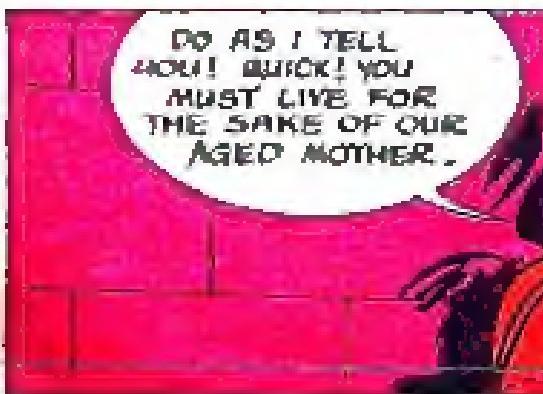
BUT CUT OFF MY HEAD AND TAKE IT WITH YOU, SO THAT I DON'T BE IDENTIFIED.



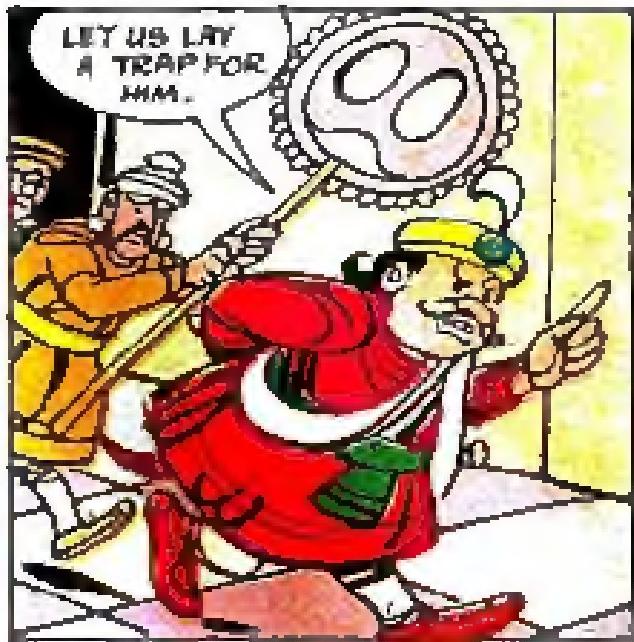
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!



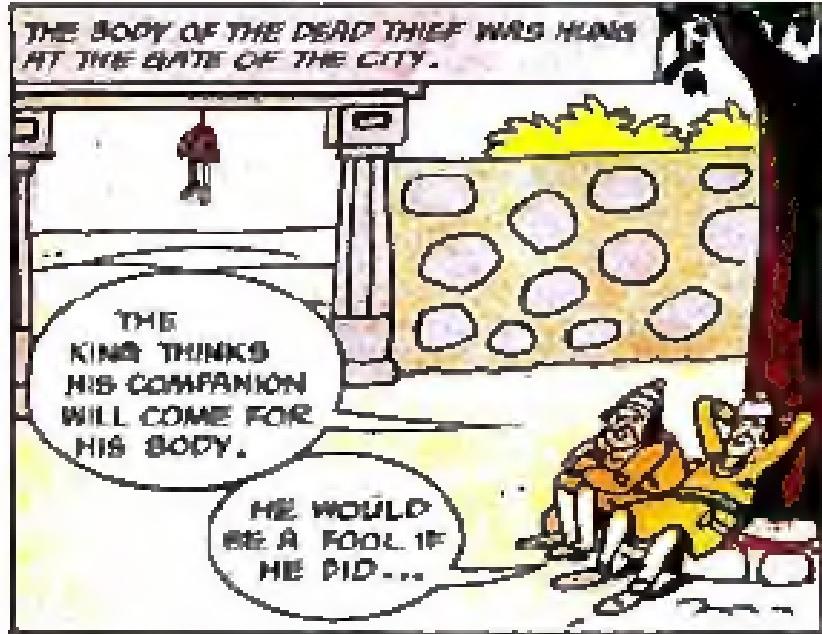
DO AS I TELL YOU! QUICK! YOU MUST LIVE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR AGED MOTHER.



IN THE END THE YOUNG MAN DID AS HIS BROTHER HAD SUGGESTED AND WENT AWAY WITH A HEAVY HEART. THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE THIEF AND THE BODY OF THE THIEF WAS DISCOVERED -



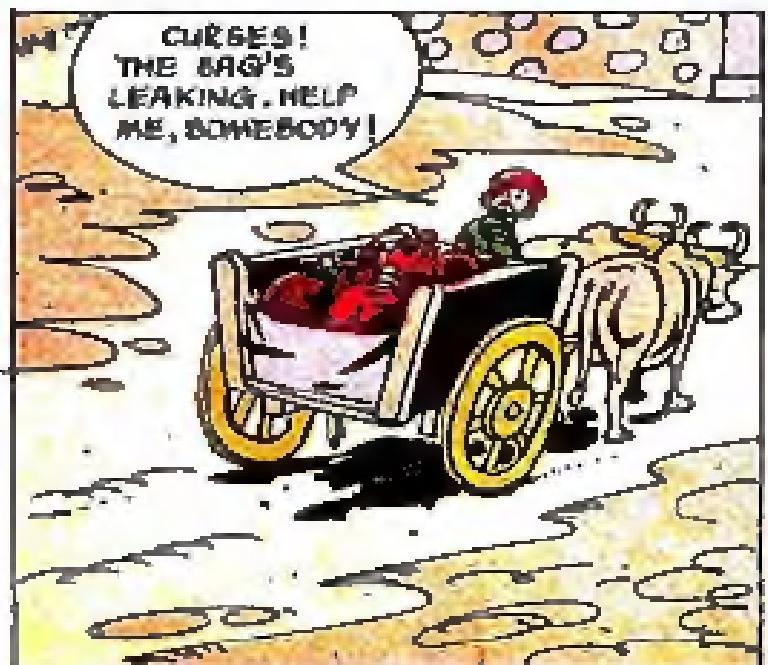
THE BODY OF THE DEAD THIEF WAS HUNG AT THE GATE OF THE CITY.



...KNOWING THAT HE WOULD CERTAINLY BE CAUGHT... WHAT'S THAT? SOMETHING'S COMING THIS WAY!

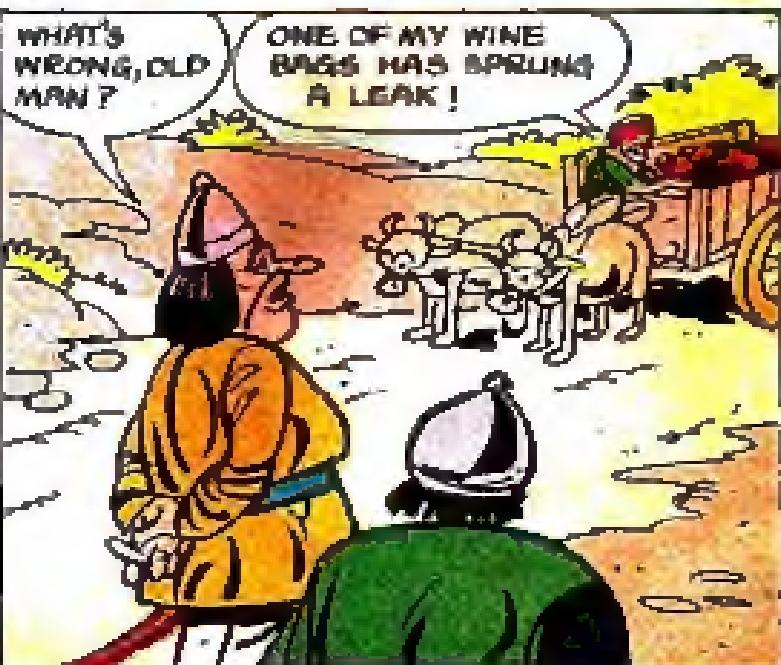


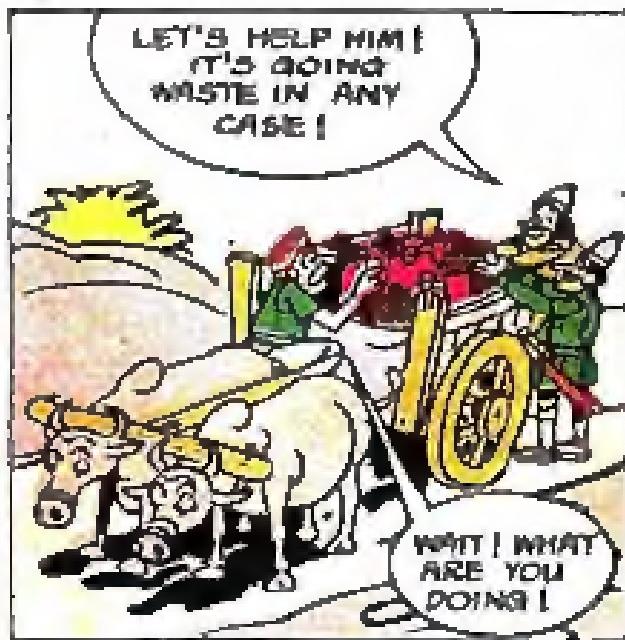
CURSES! THE BAG'S LEAKING. HELP ME, SOMEBODY!



WHAT'S WRONG, OLD MAN?

ONE OF MY WINE BAGS HAS SPRUNG A LEAK!





THE THIEF, FOR THAT WAS WHO
HE REALLY WAS, BROUGHT DOWN HIS
BROTHER'S BODY AND TOOK
IT TO THE CREMATION GROUND
AND CREMATED IT.



THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THE KING
HEARD THAT THE BODY HAD BEEN
STOLEN —

DOLT! I'M BEGOTTEN!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT
BEFORE I BOIL YOU IN
OIL!



I AM SERVED BY
IDIOTS... BUT I
MUST CATCH
THE THIEF!

AND I HAVE
AN
IDEA!

THE NEXT DAY -

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
PAY HEED
TO THE
ROYAL CONTEST!

ANYONE WHO CAN
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
OF THE PRINCESS
RATNAMALA WILL
GAIN HER HAND
IN MARRIAGE!

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN
THRONDED THE PALACE -

I'M
NEXT!

ALL
RIGHT,
COME IN.

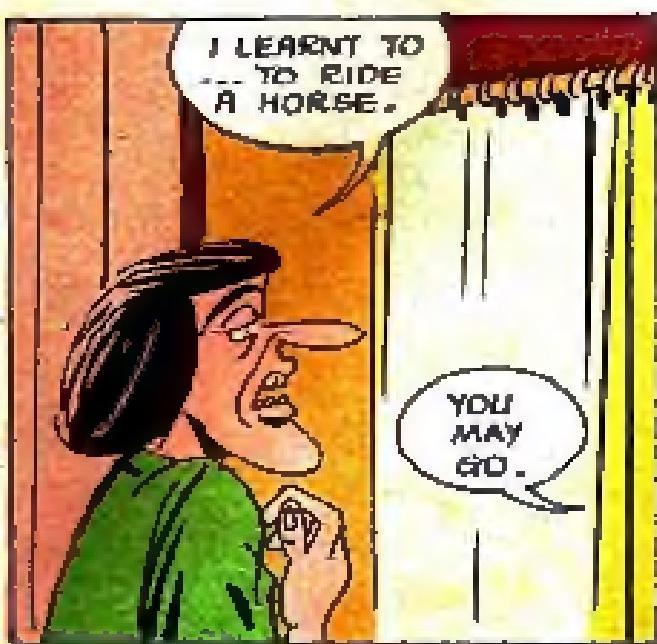
THE CHAMBER IN WHICH THE PRINCESS
RECEIVED THE SUITORS WAS IN SEMI-DARK-
NESS. THE PRINCESS SAT BEHIND A
CURTAIN AND ASKED THE QUESTIONS -

...QUESTION NO. 2: WHAT
IS THE CLEVEREST
THING YOU'VE EVER
DONE?

I...
ER...

I LEARNT TO
... TO RIDE
A HORSE.

THE INTERVIEWS LASTED SEVERAL
DAYS. THEN ONE EVENING -

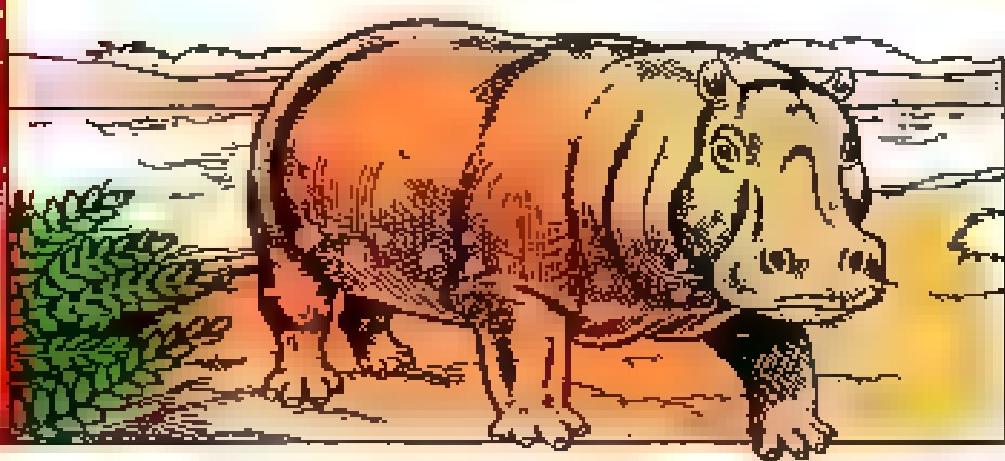




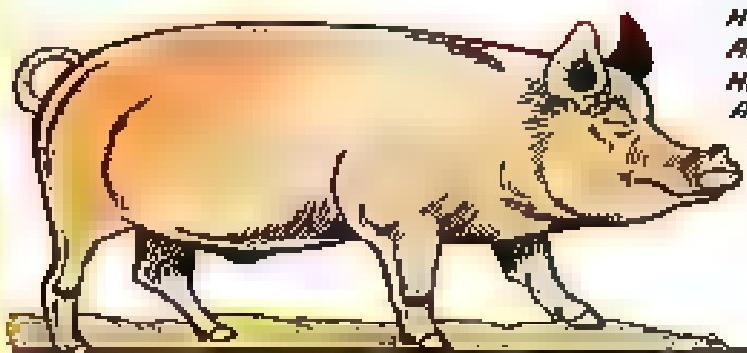
THE HIPPOPOTAMUS IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ANIMALS.
IT IS NOT FOUND IN INDIA...

STRANGE RELATIVES

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Luis Fernandes
Illustrations:
Chitrangad

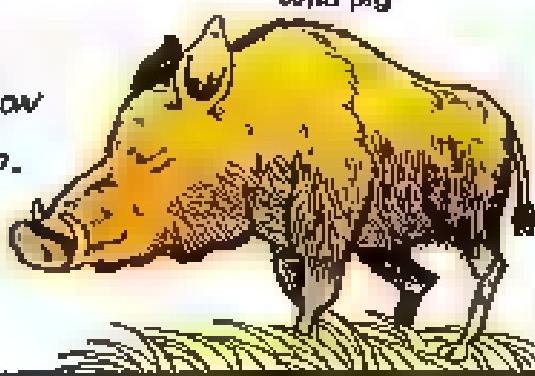


Domestic pig

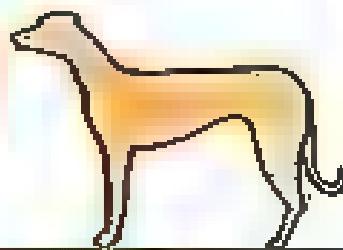


BUT HERE WE CAN
SEE ITS DISTANT
RELATIVE, THE PIG.
HIPPOS AND PIGS
ARE BELIEVED TO
HAVE HAD A COMMON
ANCESTOR NOT SO
VERY LONG AGO.

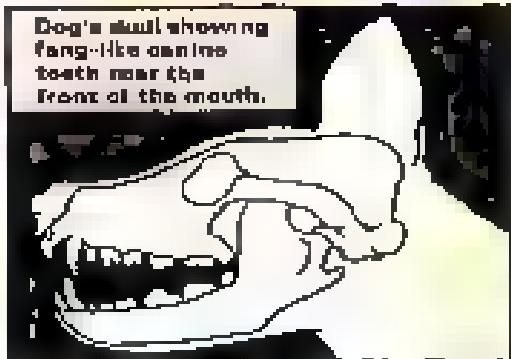
wild pig



Dogs and bears are cousins. You can see the resemblance in their faces. They both have long noses with cold wet tips. Both have similar sets of teeth.



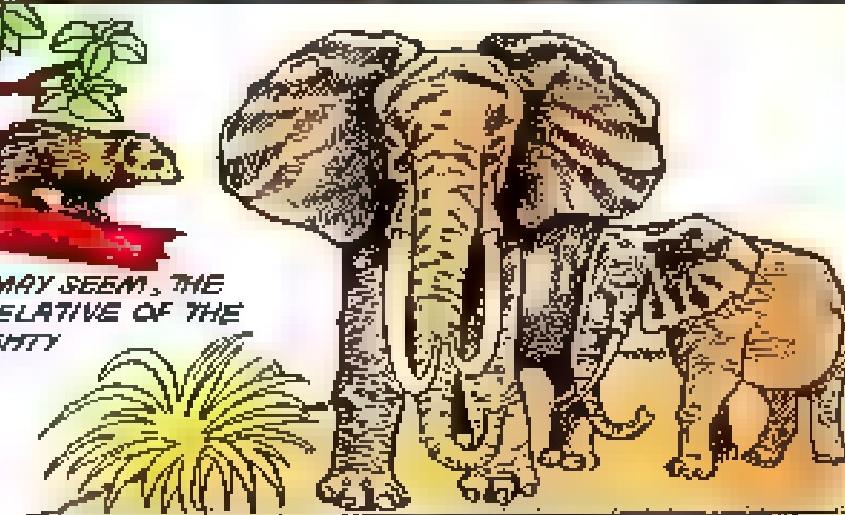
Dog's skull showing
fang-like canine
teeth near the
front of the mouth.



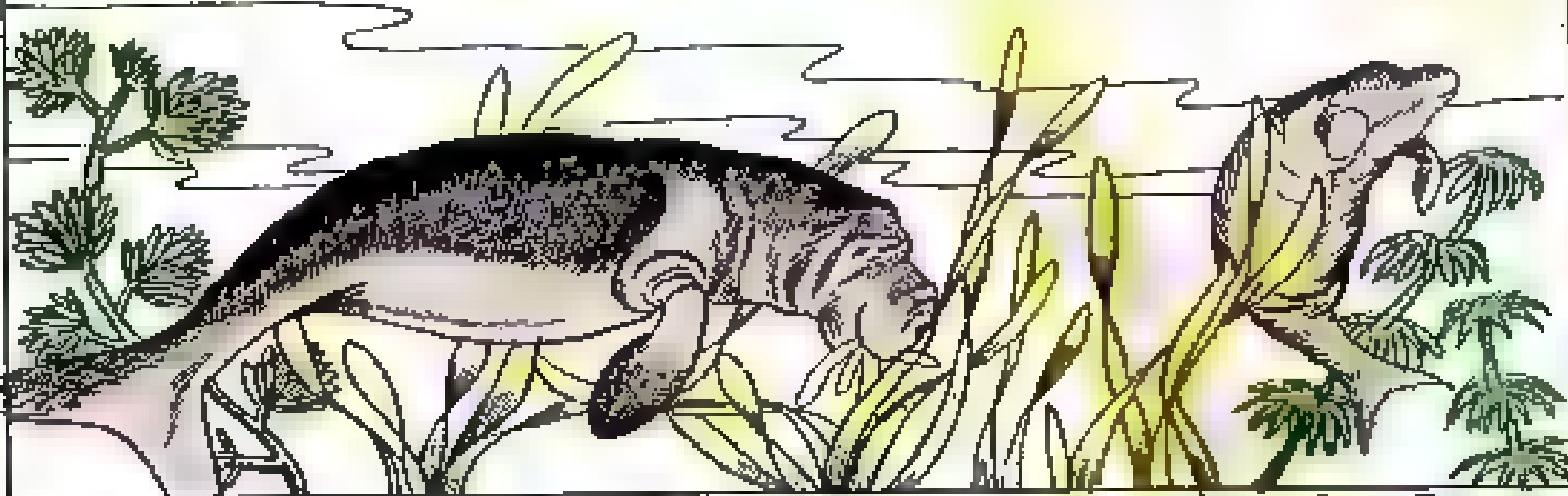
THE HYRAX WHICH IS ABOUT
THE SIZE OF A RABBIT IS THE
SMALLEST HOOFED MAMMAL
IN THE WORLD.



STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, THE
CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE OF THE
HYRAX IS THE MIGHTY
ELEPHANT.



ANOTHER RELATIVE OF THE ELEPHANT THAT HARDLY RESEMBLES IT IS THE SEA-COW. THE SEA-COW IS AN AQUATIC MAMMAL AND DIES VERY QUICKLY IF STRANDED ON LAND. BUT LIKE THE ELEPHANT IT IS A VEGETARIAN, LIVING ON SEAWEEDS AND SEA-PLANTS.

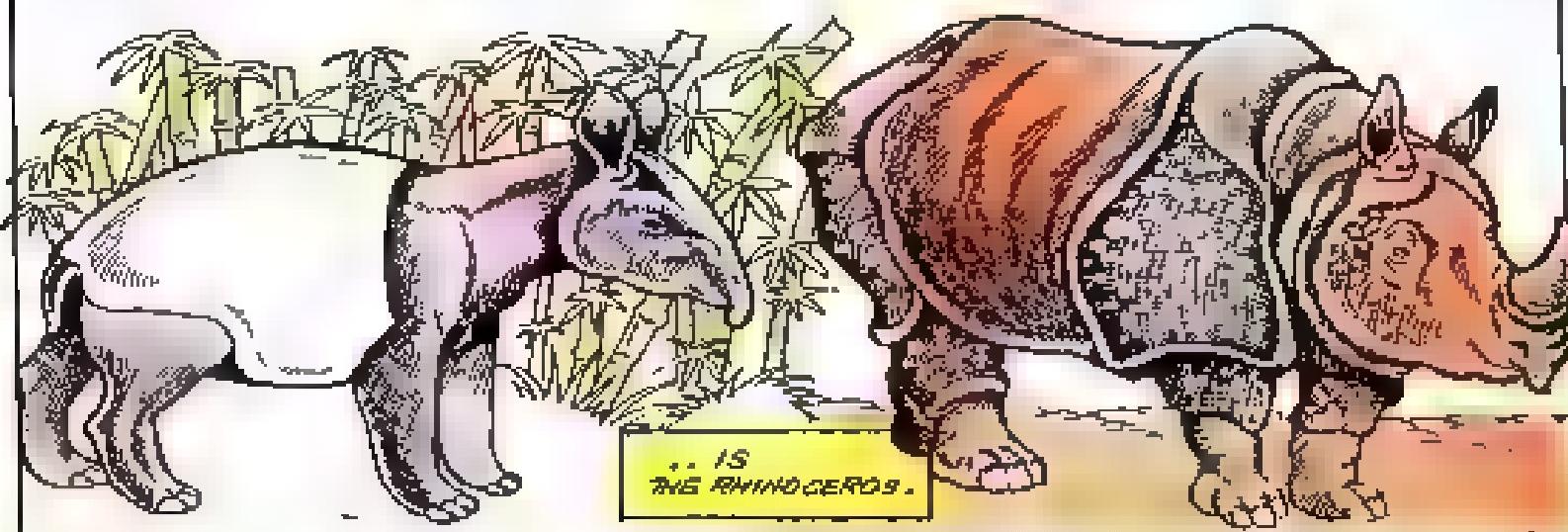


THE GHAFI IS A SHY ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN THE DENSY FORESTS OF CENTRAL AFRICA. THE REST OF THE WORLD CAME TO KNOW ABOUT IT ONLY ABOUT EIGHTY YEARS AGO...



... ITS RELATIVE,
THE GIRAFFE, HAS
BEEN A CELEBRITY
FOR CENTURIES

THE TAPIR IS FOUND IN SOUTH AMERICA AND MALAYSIA. IT LOOKS LIKE A MINIATURE ELEPHANT WITH ITS TRUNK SNIPPED OFF. BUT DESPITE ITS APPEARANCE, ITS CLOSEST RELATIVE ...





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bagging or foil-wrapped.

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COMMON SENSE!

A Suppandi Tale

Based on a story sent
by Rohit V. Hangal,
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Readers' Choice

SUPPANDI'S NEW
MASTER COULD NOT
TRUST HIS SERVANT TO
DO THE SIMPLEST TASK
CORRECTLY -

I SHOULD NEVER
HAVE SENT HIM
TO POST THOSE
LETTERS.

I'M SURE
HE'LL MAKE
SOME BLUNDER

HERE HE
COMES NOW!

MASTER, WHAT
A BLUNDER
YOU MADE!

IF I MADE
A BLUNDER!

GOOD HEAVENS!
WHAT HAS HE
DONE NOW?

YOU STUCK THE 50-PAISE
STAMP ON THE FOREIGN
LETTER AND THE 3-RUPEE
STAMP ON THE LOCAL
LETTER!

OK, NO!

NO NEED TO FEEL
BAD ABOUT IT. WE
ALL MAKE MISTAKES.

YES, THAT WAS A
BIG MISTAKE ON
MY PART,
SUPPANDI. AND
IT WAS VERY
SMART OF YOU
TO HAVE
NOTICED IT.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT
BACK THE LETTERS?

OH, NO, MASTER!
YOU'RE ALWAYS
TELLING ME
TO USE MY
COMMON SENSE...

... SO I USED IT.
I INTERCHANGED
THE ADDRESSES
ON THE ENVELOPES.

THE GREEDY CAT

Script :
Shobha Rao
Illustrations
V.S. Holte

A CAT ONCE SNEAKED INTO THE KITCHEN OF AN OLD WOMAN'S HOUSE

HUMMING A POT FULL OF WARM MILK!

SLURP!
SLURP!

THE OLD WOMAN, AWAKENED BY THE NOISE, WALKED INTO THE KITCHEN AND —

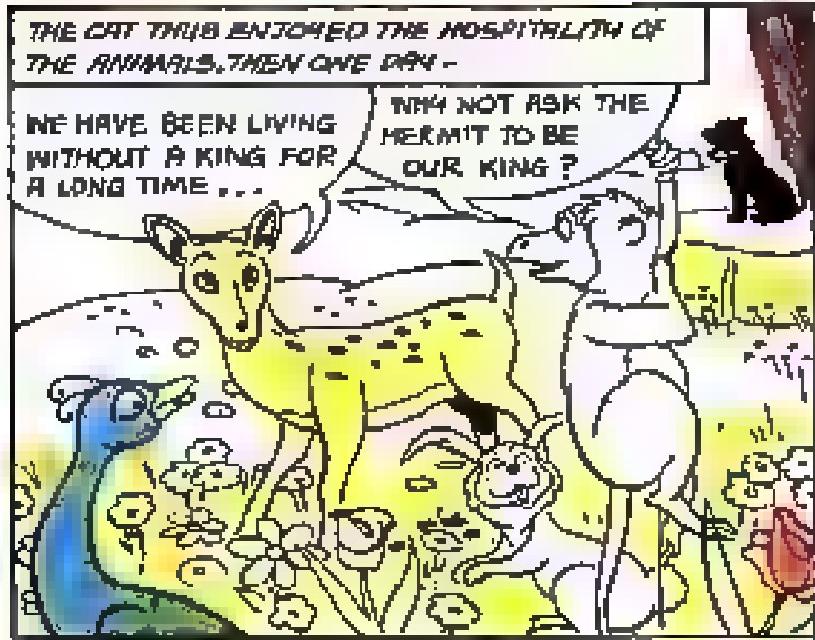
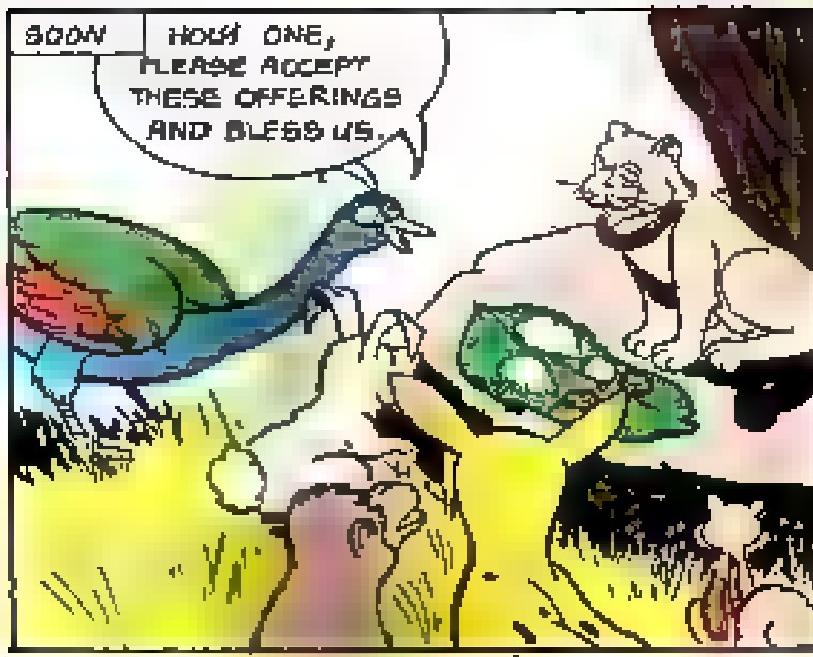
TAKE THAT,
YOU THIEF

THE CAT RAN AWAY.
A LONG TIME LATER

WELL, HERE I AM, DEEP IN THE FOREST. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR MY NEXT MEAL?

LOOK AT THAT QUEER ANIMAL

OOSH. DON'T TALK SO LOUDLY. CAN'T YOU SEE THE NECKLACE ROUND HIS NECK. HE MUST SURELY BE A HERMIT DOING PENANCE

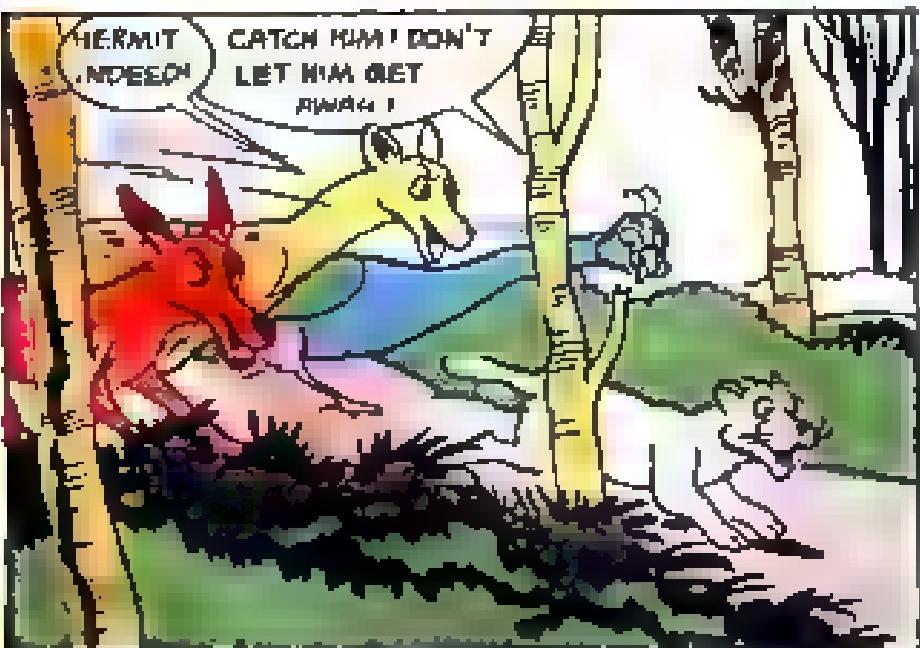


WE'LL HAVE TO
TEST HIM FIRST.
LISTEN -
BZZZZ.

THE NEXT DAY -

HOLY GO AND RUN ABOUT
IN FRONT OF THE HERMIT.
WE WILL WAIT HERE
AND SEE WHAT
HAPPENS.

ALL
RIGHT.



HERMIT
indeed

CATCH HIM! DON'T
LET HIM GET
AWAY!

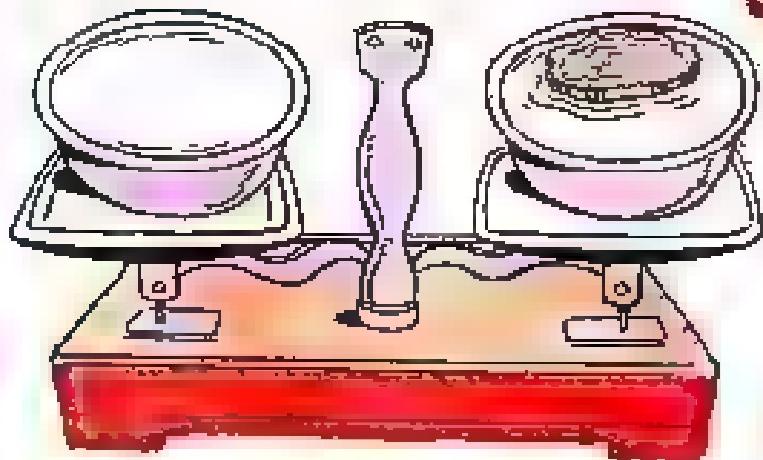
THE CAT CAREFULLY MANAGED TO ESCAPE

I'VE BEEN LUCKY! BUT
IF I HAD NOT LET HIM GET
AWAY, I COULD HAVE LIVED
COMFORTABLY THE REST
OF MY LIFE

TINKLE

SCIENCE

QUIZ



- 3.** There are 3 eggs with you. Only one of them is boiled but you don't know which one. How will you find out which one it is?

Rush your entry to:
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- 1.** Ashok drops a stone into a bucket containing water at 15°C. Rahul also drops a stone into an identical bucket, but this water is at 15°F. Both boys release the stones simultaneously and from the same height. Which stone will reach the bottom first?



- 2.** Place a bucket of water full to the brim on one pan of a pair of scales. Place an identical bucket full of water on the other pan. This bucket, however, has a piece of wood in it. Which of the two buckets will be heavier?



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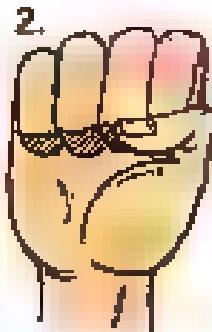
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A THUMB-BREAKING TRICK

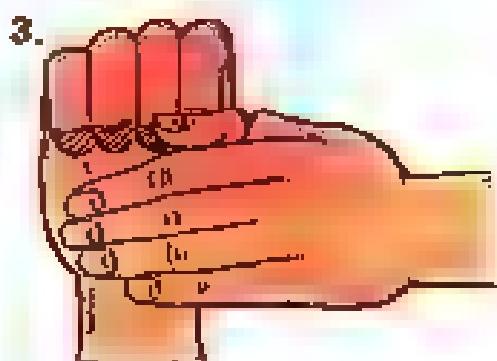
Bend your
thumb back



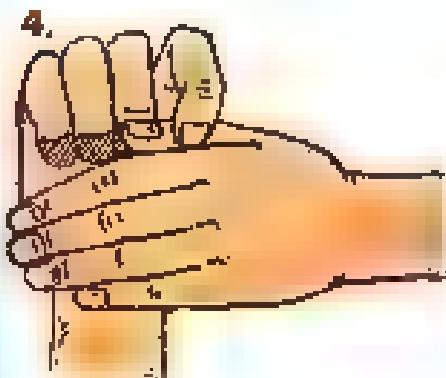
left hand



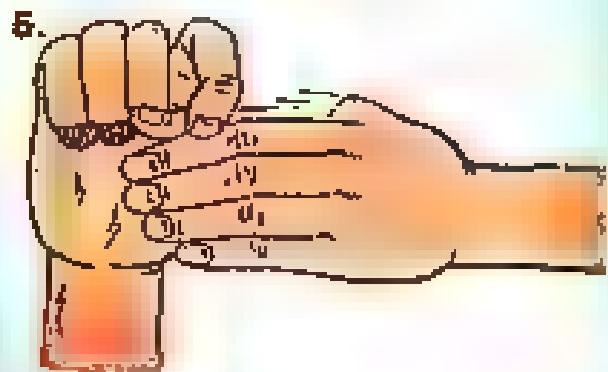
Right hand



Place left hand
against right hand



Place forefinger of
right hand over thumb
of right hand



Move back your left hand. To
those who are watching it will
appear as if the thumb of the
left hand has come off!

Based on an idea sent by
Mohammed Radha Khalidi of
Manama, Bahrain

ENTRY FORM for TSO
is given on Cover page III

SOLUTIONS TO TSO: 3

- 1) Gest Setki
- 2) Hockey
- 3) Mike Tyson
- 4) Prakash Padukone
- 5) Kapil Dev

A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

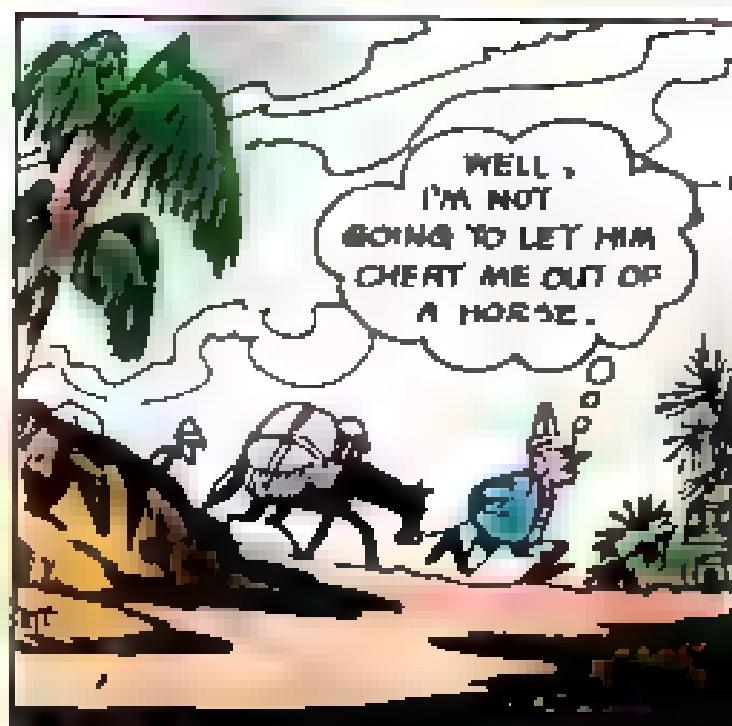
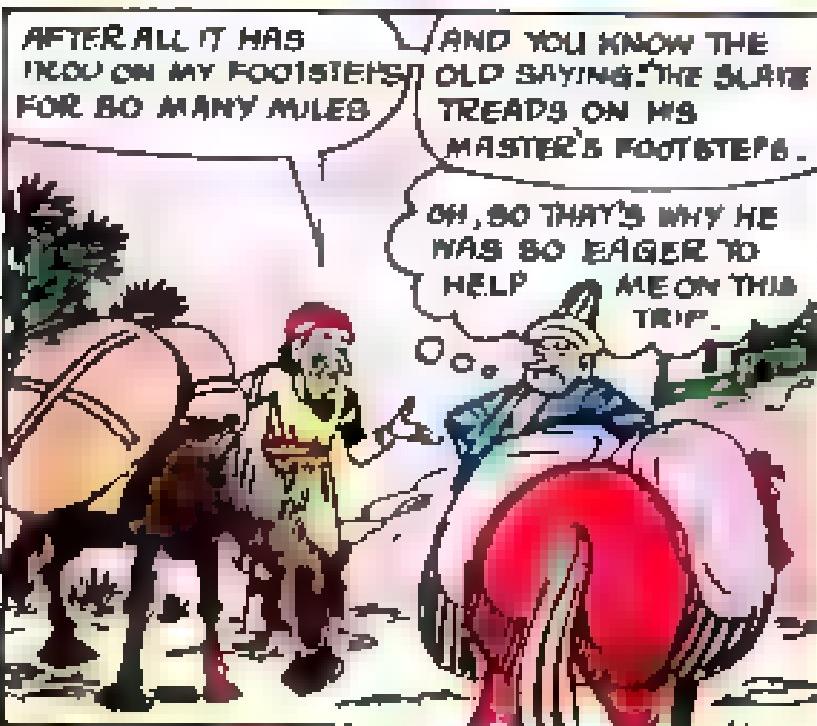
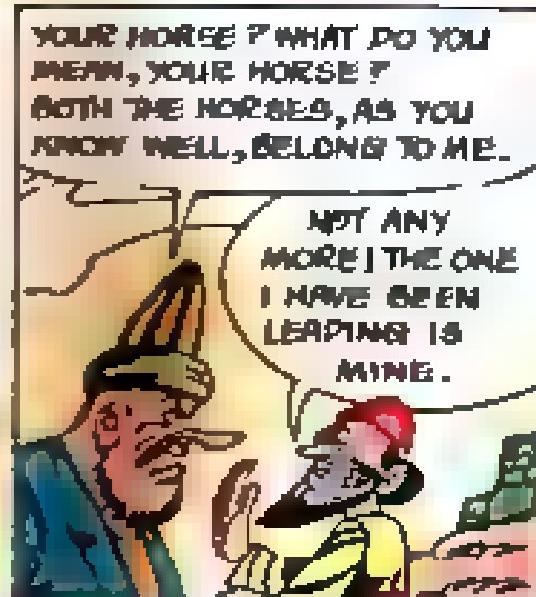
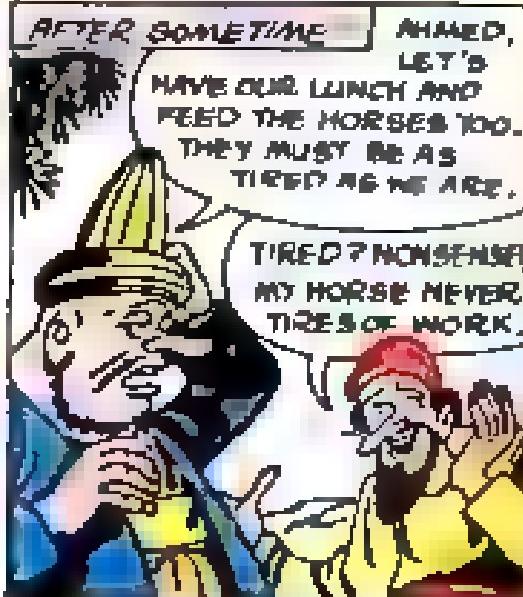
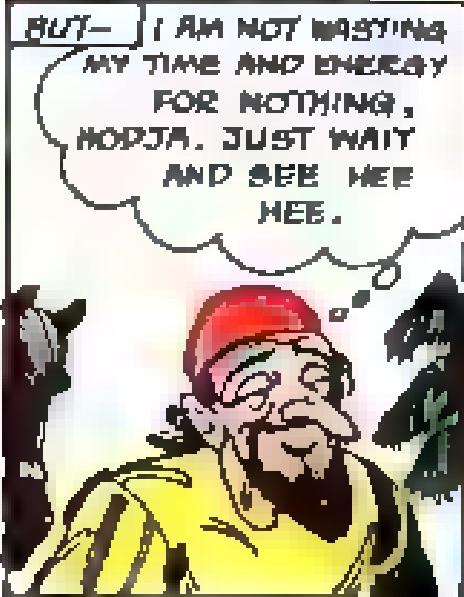
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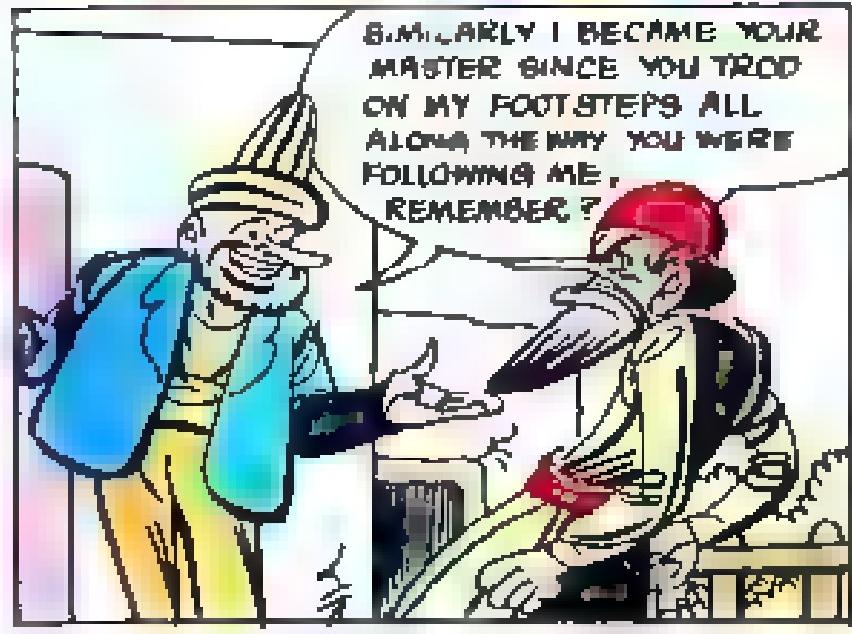
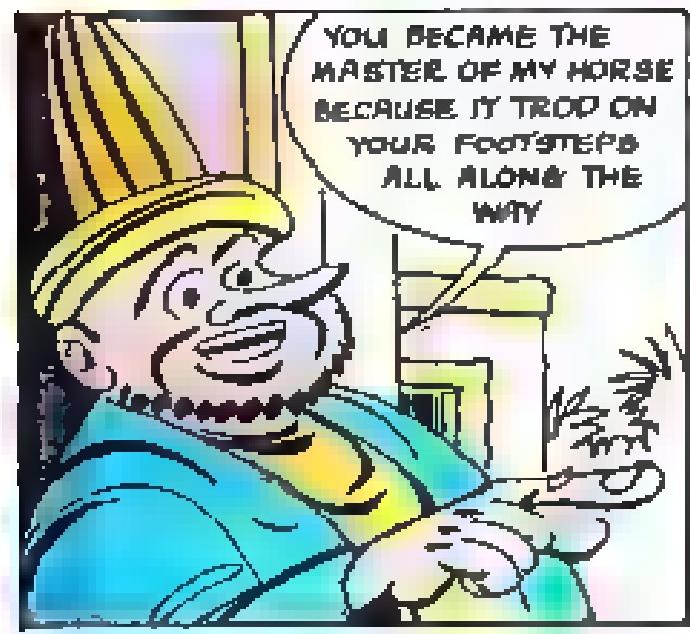
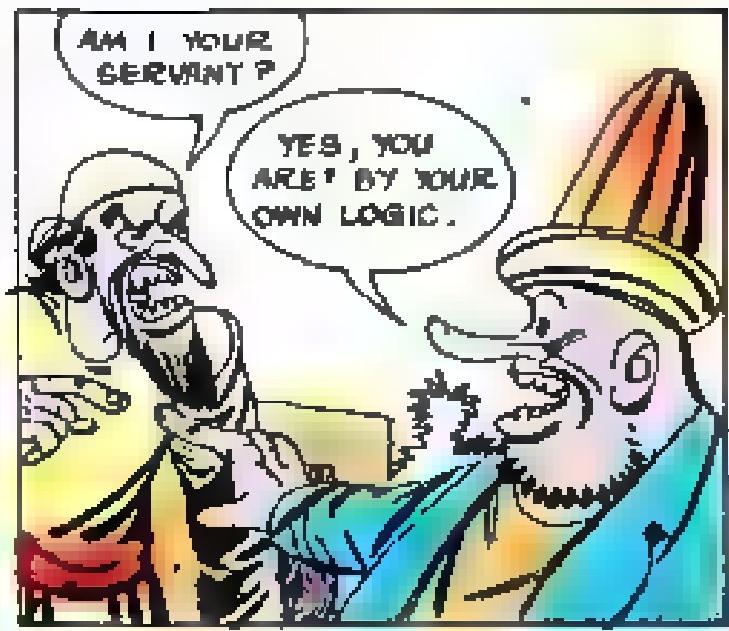
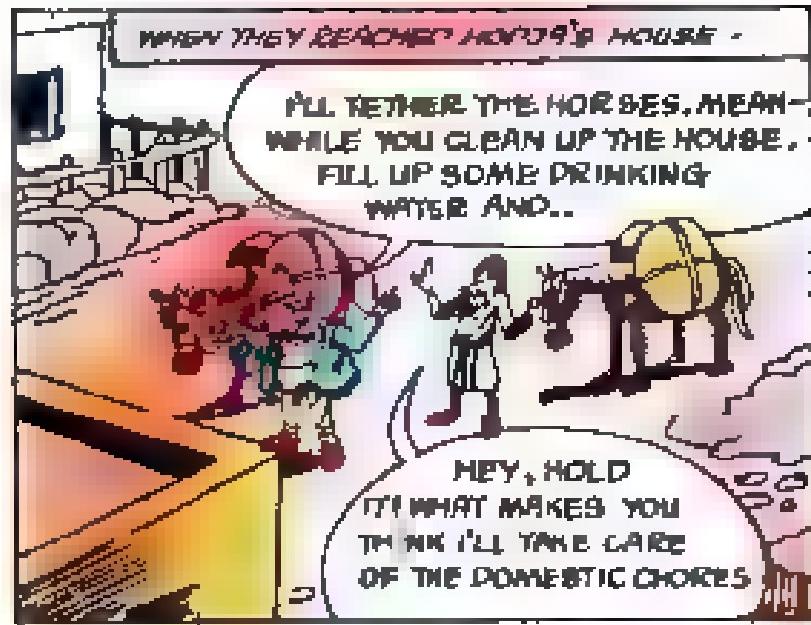
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ONCE NASREDDIN HOJJA WAS RETURNING FROM A DISTANT PLACE ALONG THE WAY HE MET AHMED WHO OFFERED TO HELP HIM AND HOJJA BLADLY ACCEPTED HIS OFFER.

AHMED IS NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.
BY TAKING CARE OF HALF OF MY
GOODS, HE HAS RELIEVED ME OF
HALF MY BURDEN.





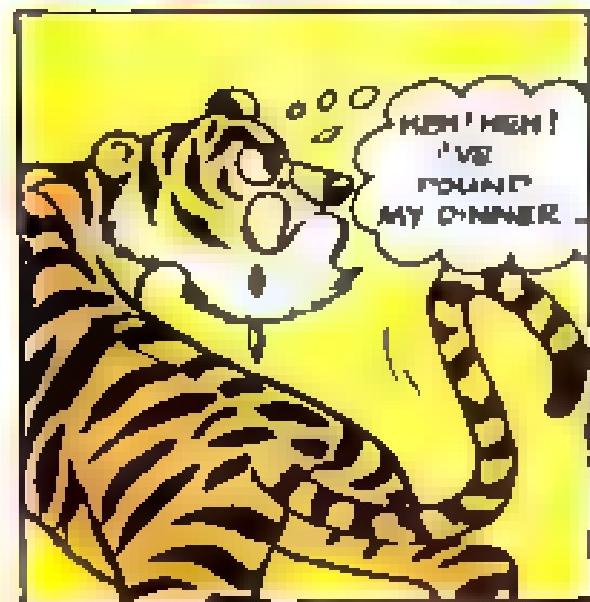
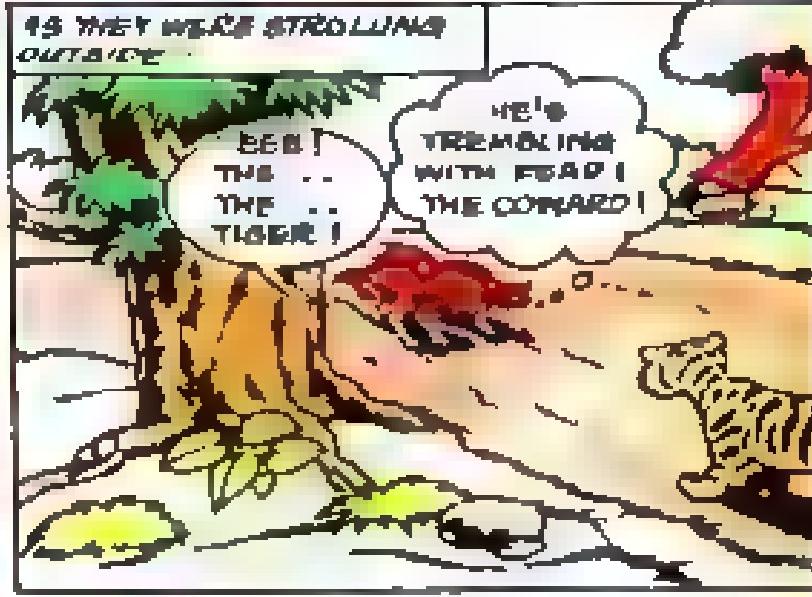
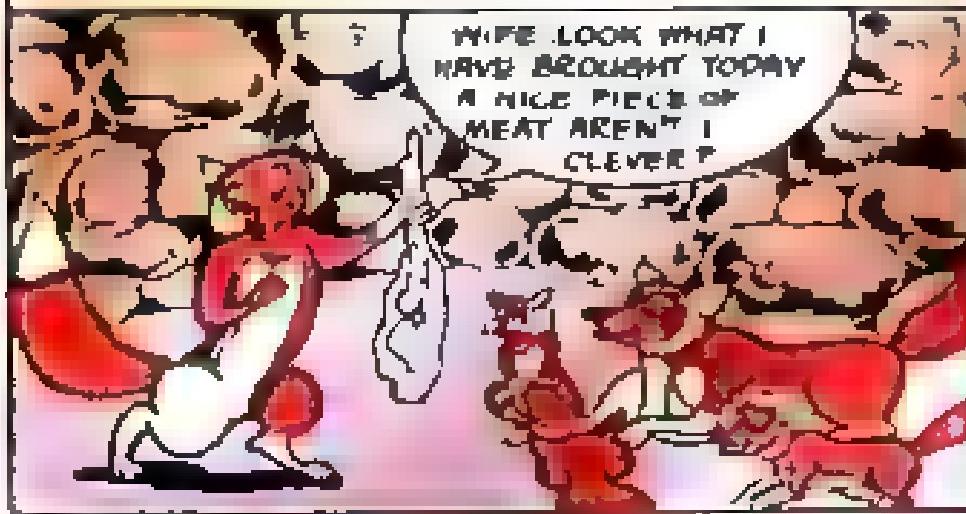
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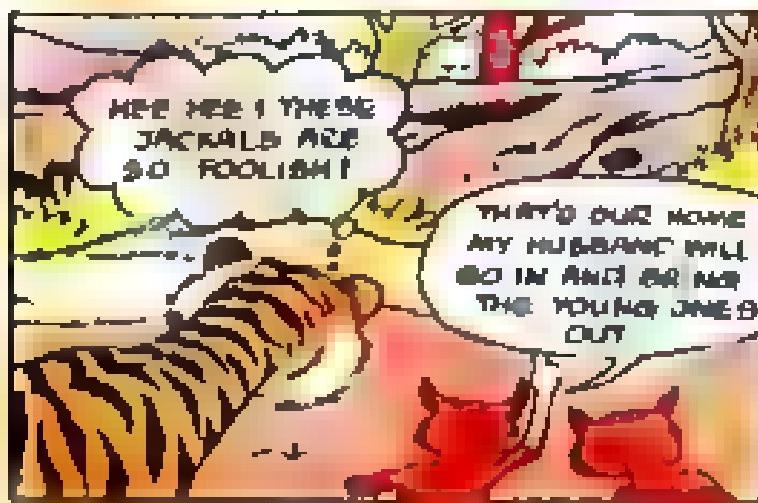
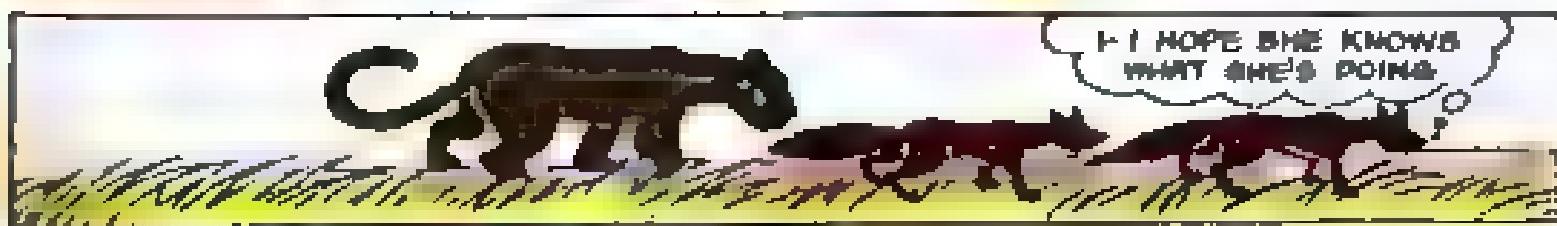
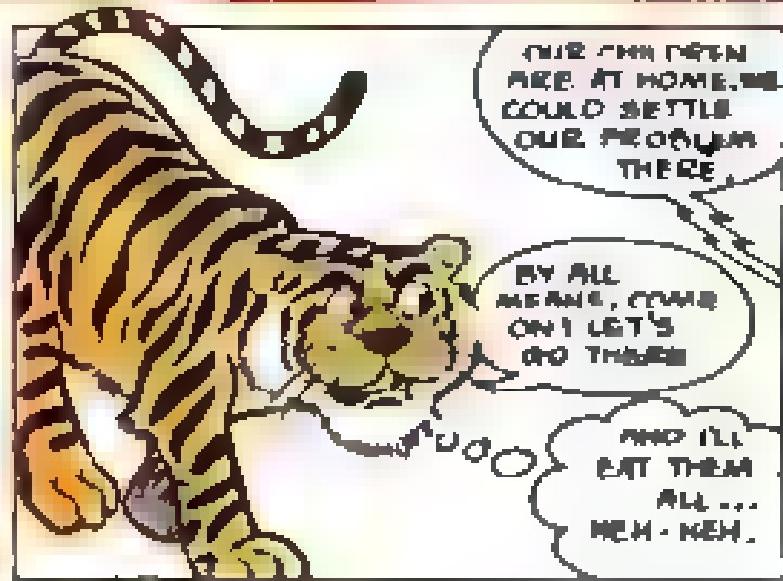
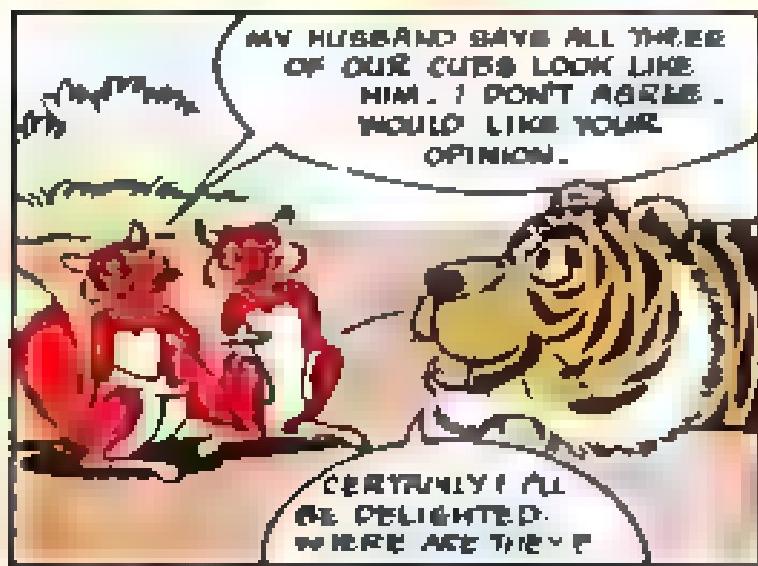
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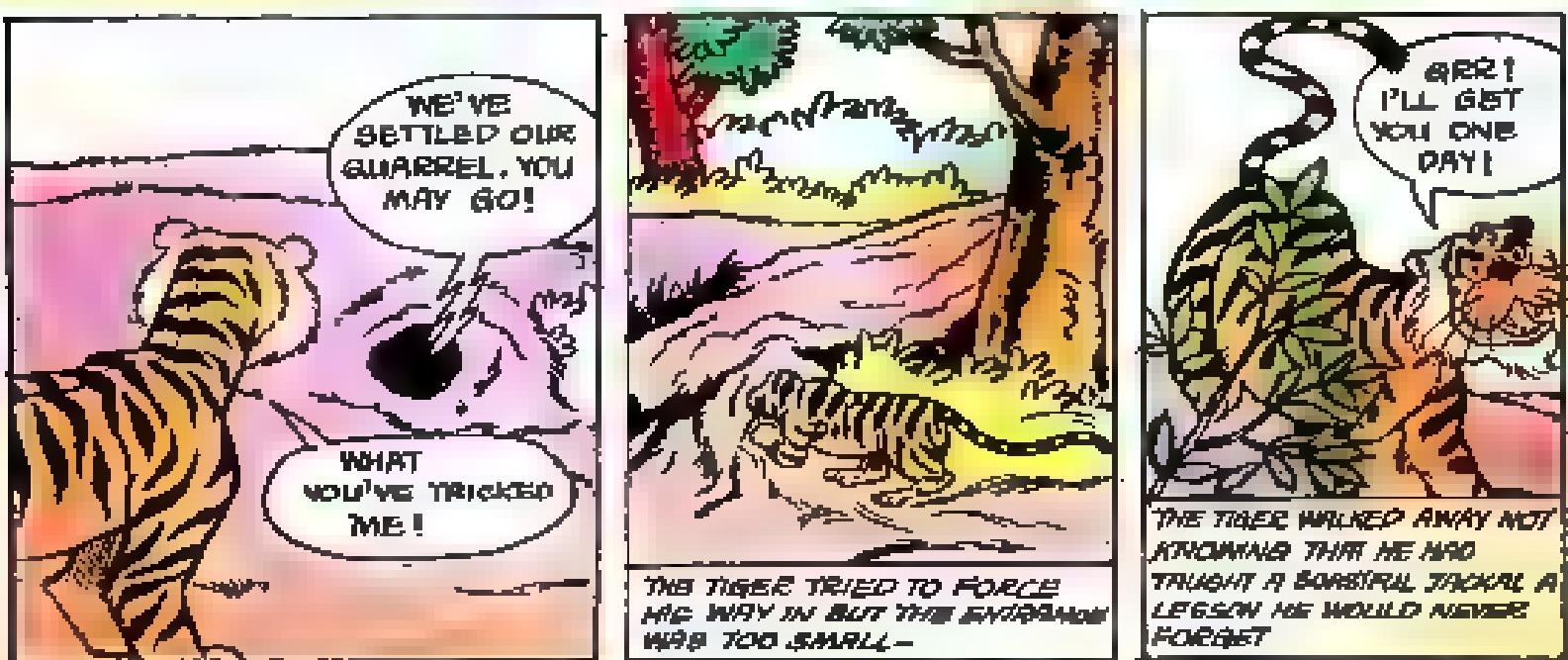
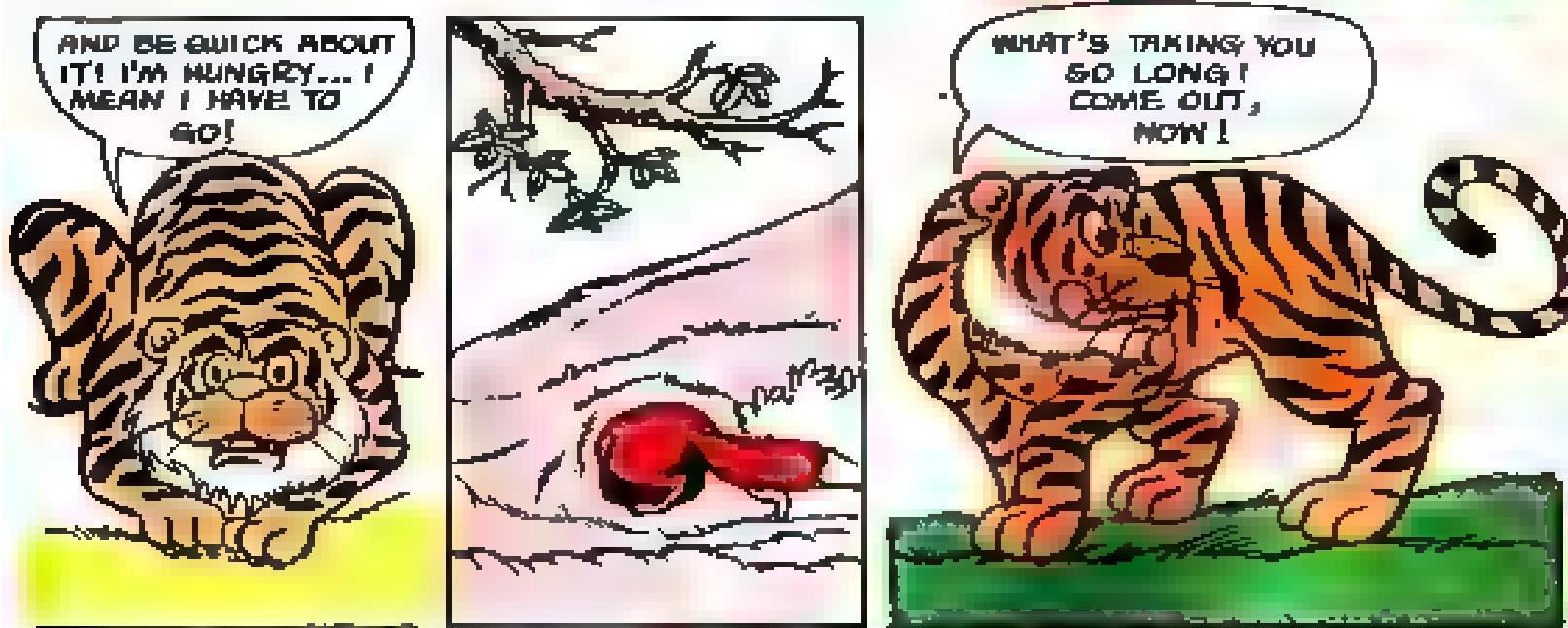
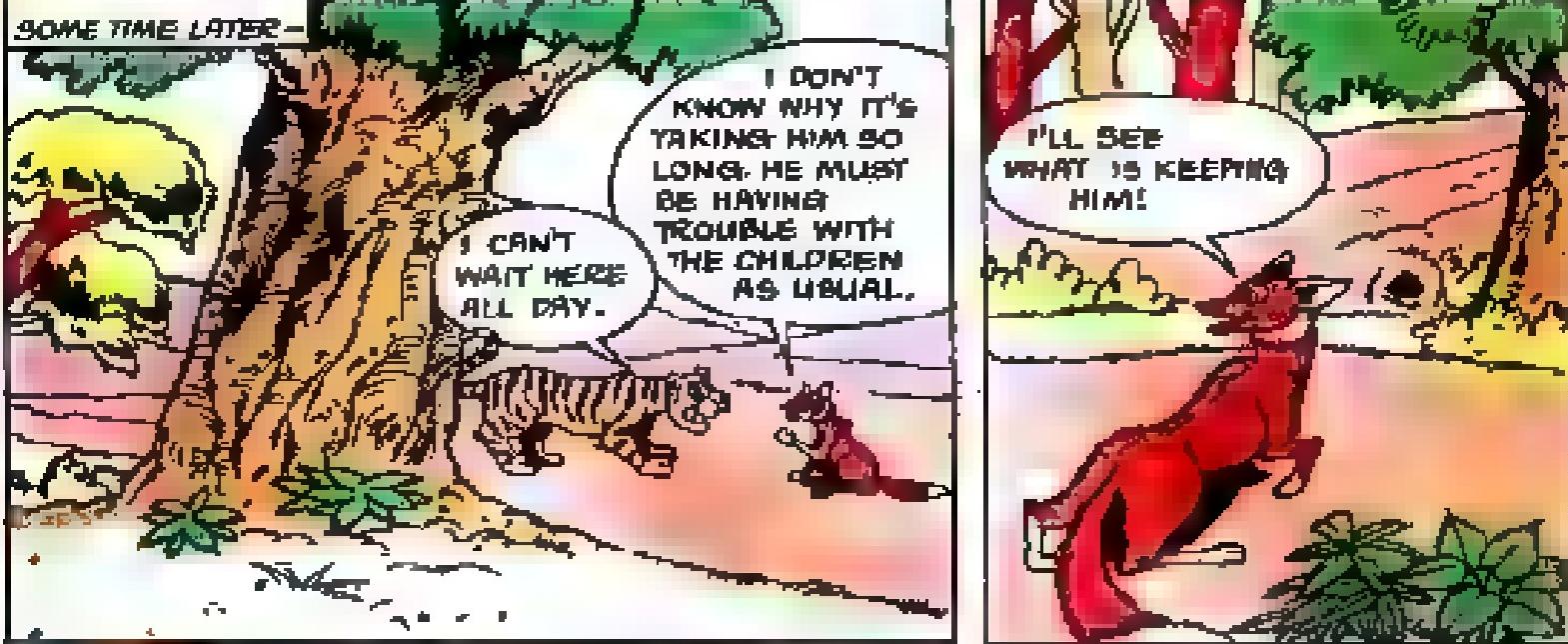
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Based on a story sent by
Master T S Balaji
C - 3 Inmanrao P. Marg, P. O. Box 122
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ONCE UPON A TIME A BOASTFUL JACKAL, HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN LIVED IN A SMALL BURROW...







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ANSWER

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All by myself and yet have fun!

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1 sit and sketch for hours at a time

Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 33, No. 191, March, 1938.

• The most effective way to increase sales is to increase the number of sales.

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Final Summary

REFERENCES

pink and brown purple like the set!

FREE!

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Fun to colour! Fun to sketch!



THE WISE FOOLS

Script: Adil Rangoonwala
Illustrations: Teepies

TWO FOOLS WENT TO A TEACHER OF THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.

MASTERJI, WE HAVE COME TO YOU WITH A DISPUTE.

WHAT IS IT?

WE CAN'T DECIDE WHO IS THE MORE INTELLIGENT, HE OR I.

OH! WHAT A DISPUTE.. HA! HA! HA!

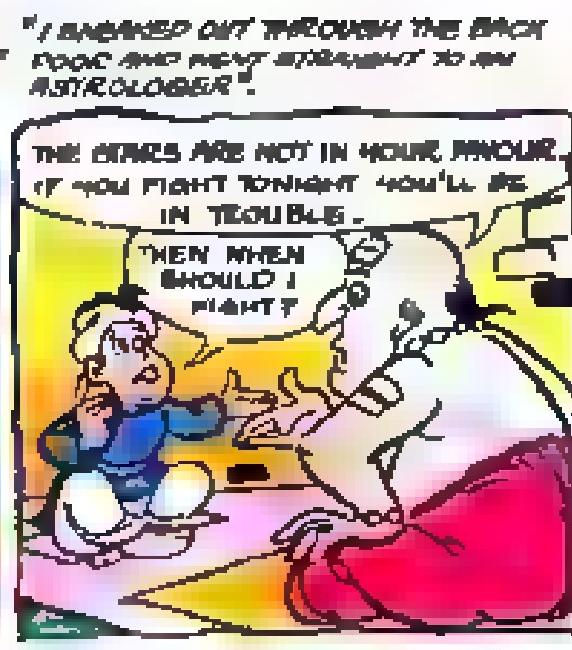
NOW HOW DO WE GO ABOUT IT?

YOU KNOW BEST.

ALL RIGHT. EACH OF YOU TELL ME HOW YOU SOLVED A MAJOR PROBLEM IN YOUR LIFE.

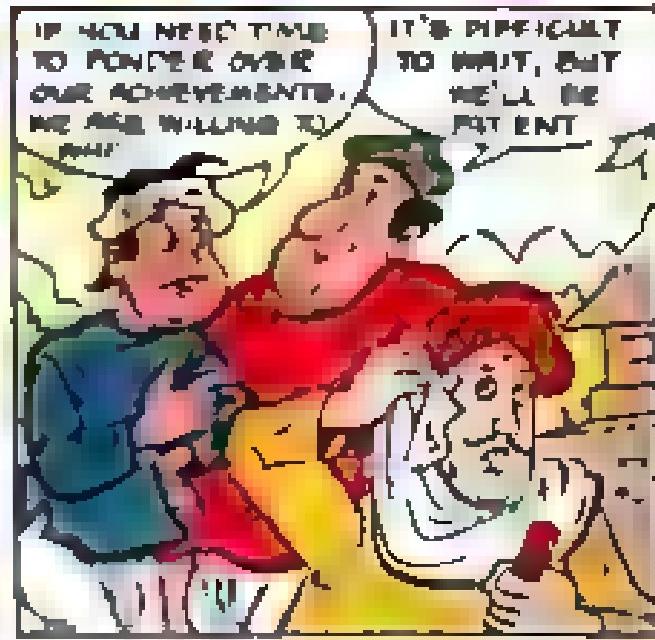
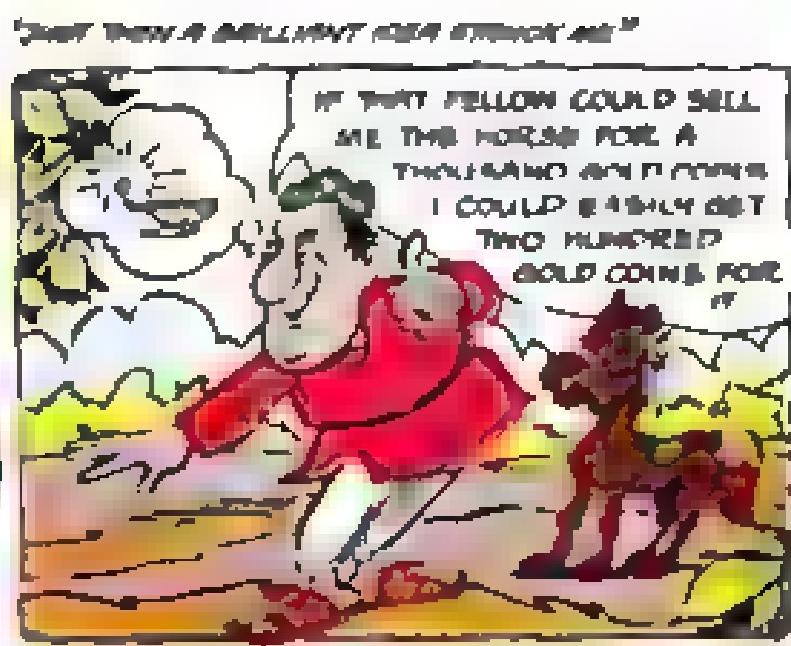
YOU FIRST.

AS YOU WISH.



TEN DAYS LATER I SCOURED THE NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR THE THIEF BUT HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.





New

Campio



Flourish
Choco-stuffed

Open a pack of new
Campio Choco-stuffed eclairs. And you'll
soon be the centre of a smiling group
As you hand over your holding an empty pack.
And compliment your
good taste.

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Chocolate
Strawberry taste

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KALIA THE CROW

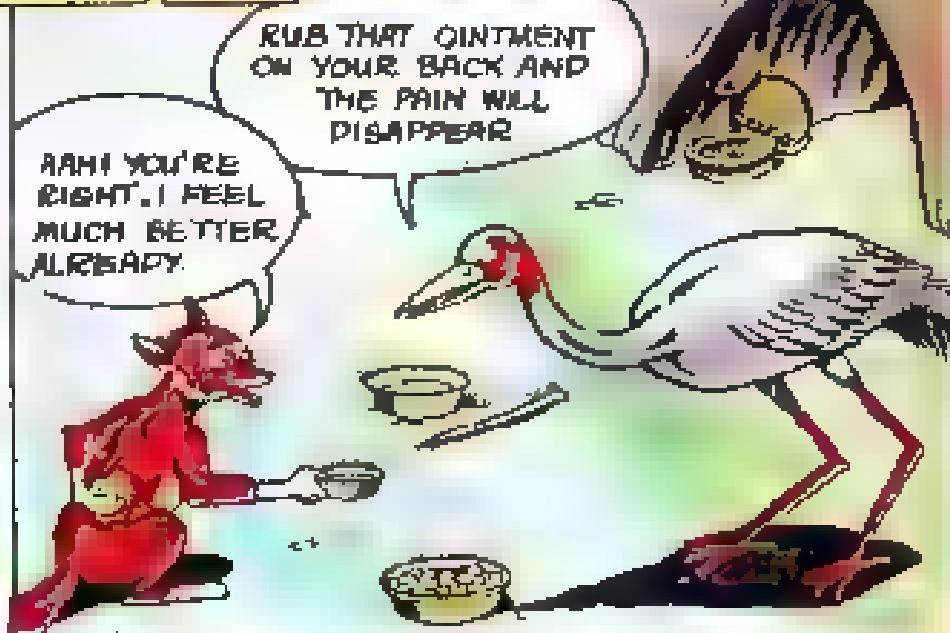
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AT DOCTOR CRANE'S -

OOF! I'VE GOT A
TERRIBLE BACKACHE.
I MUST SEE DOCTOR
CRANE AND GET
SOME MEDICINE.

RUB THAT OINTMENT
ON YOUR BACK AND
THE PAIN WILL
DISAPPEAR

AAH! YOU'RE
RIGHT. I FEEL
MUCH BETTER
ALREADY.

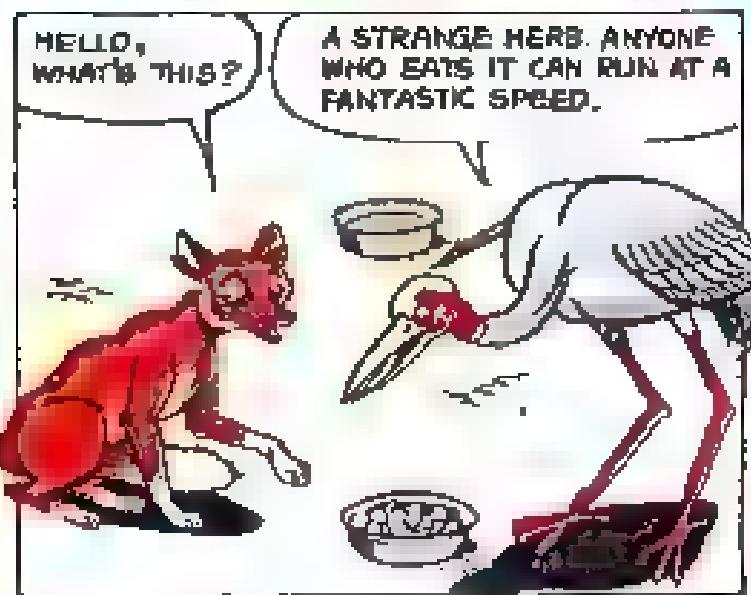


HELLO,
WHAT'S THIS?

A STRANGE HERB. ANYONE
WHO EATS IT CAN RUN AT A
FANTASTIC SPEED.

THIS IS JUST
WHAT I NEED.
HEE HEE!

HEY,
COME BACK,
YOU ROGUE.
YOU CAN'T TAKE
THAT!



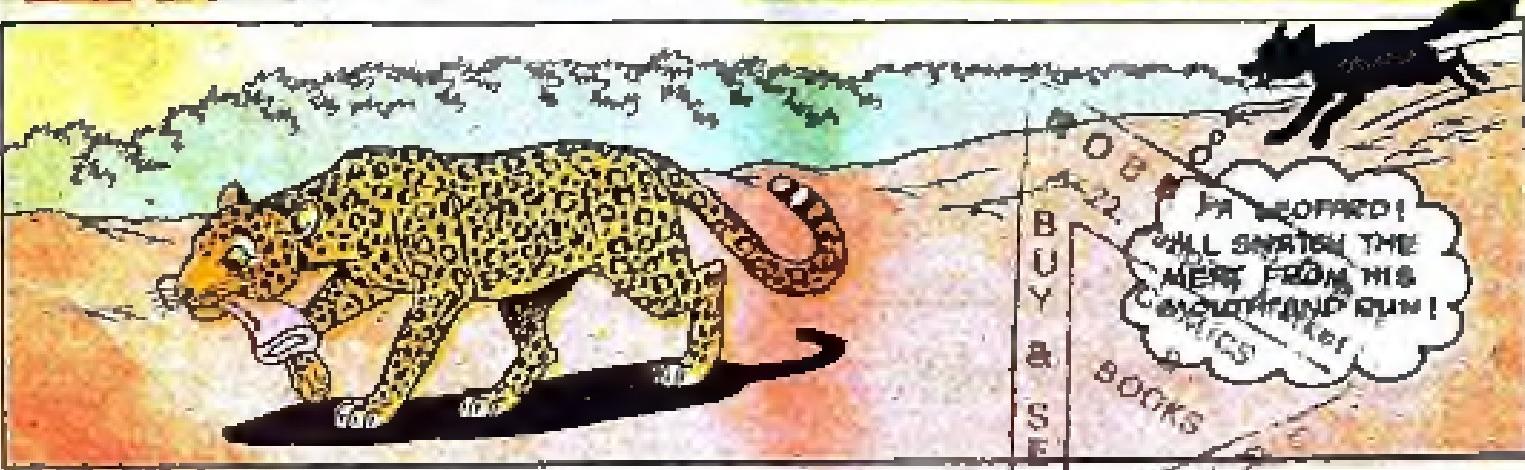
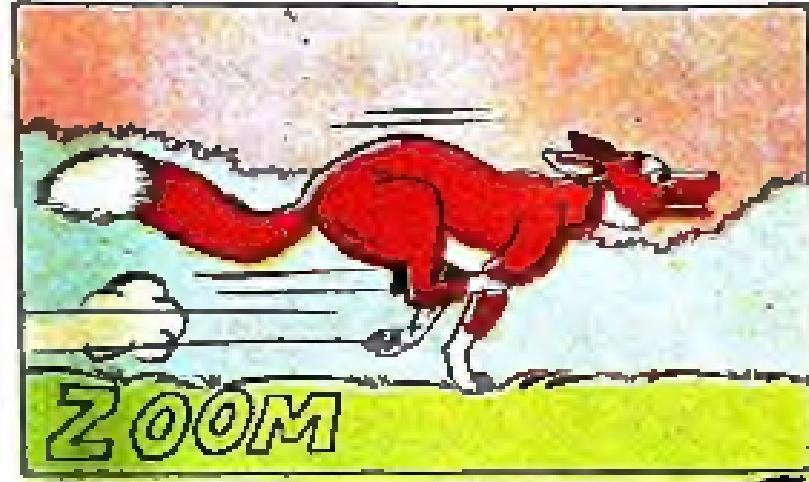
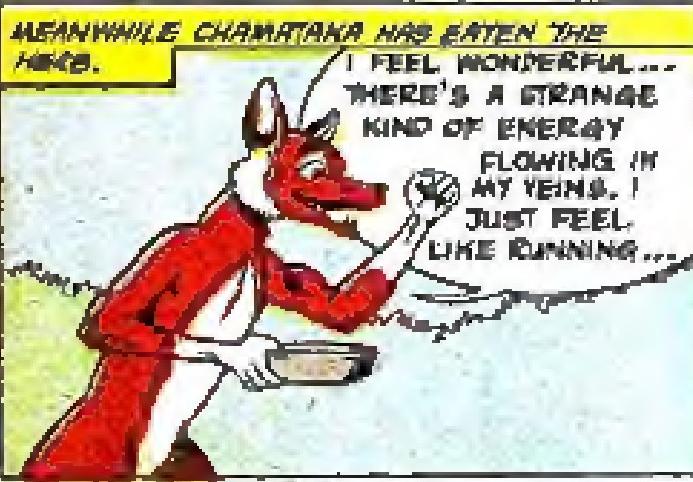
WE MUST STOP HIM!
WHY HE'LL BE ABLE
TO CATCH ANY
ANIMAL IN THE
FOREST NOW.

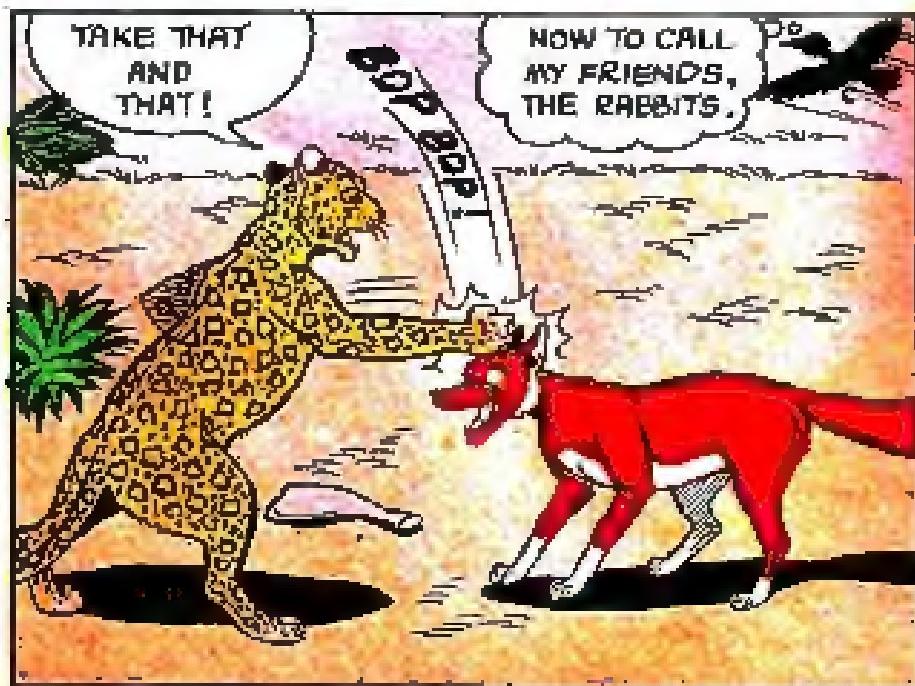
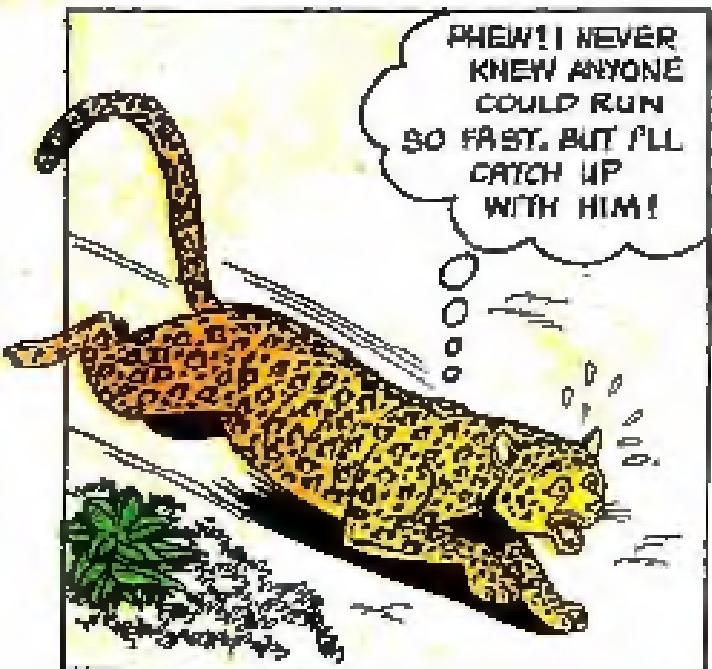
Y... YES... THERE'S ONLY ONE THING
THAT CAN STOP HIM. THAT CONCOCTION
OVER THERE. IT PARALYZES THE
BODY IF IT CAN BE GIVEN TO THAT
JACKAL. IT WILL STOP HIM IN HIS
TRACKS.



EXCELLENT... I'LL
TAKE THIS STICK,
PAUB IT IN THE
CONCOCTION...

...AND LET HIM
HAVE IT.
SEE YOU LATER.







Readers Write...

I enjoy reading Kalia the crow very much. Kalia is a very kind and clever crow. In Tinkle No. 118 he acts as a talking scarecrow and helps Babloo. Please give him my good wishes and my hearty congratulations.

U. Gowthamas,
60/A, Kamraj Street, Munthirithope,
Anna Nagar, Madurai 625 020.

It was my first day at school and I knew all the alphabets from "A" to "Z" as I had learnt them from my mother. When I reached school I entered my class and sat on my desk. When told to write the alphabets from "A" to "Z" I noticed that the other children in my class started crying for their mummies. What else could I do but cry along with them !

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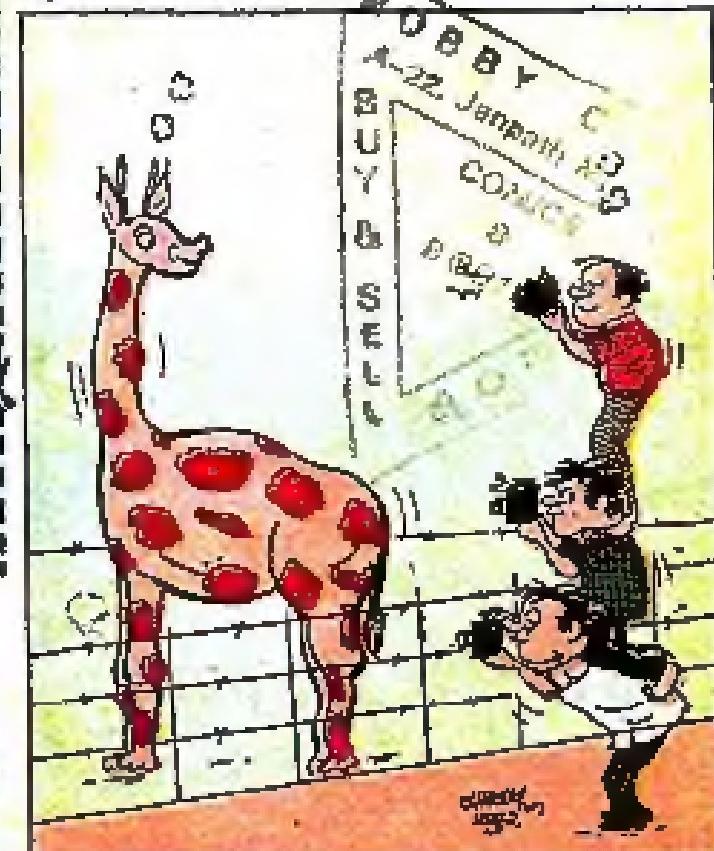
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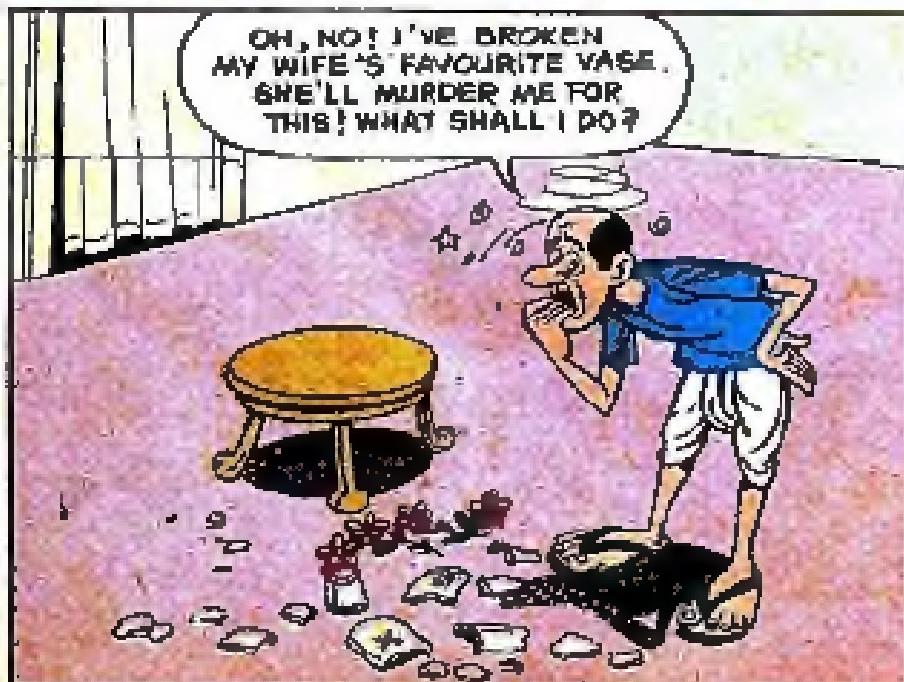
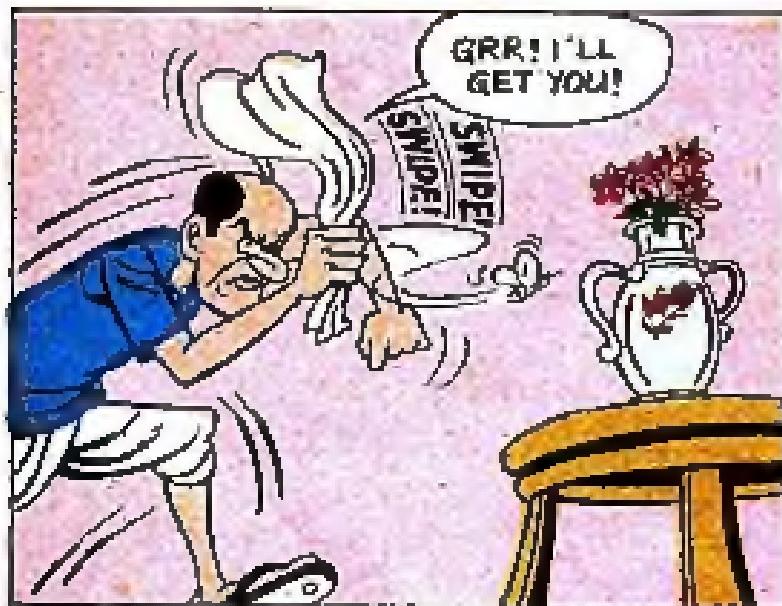


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